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Petersbourg, October 21, O. S.

TWO very fine Galleys are fitting out, which the Czarina designs to send as a Present to the King of Prussia. It is said they will cost upwards of 60,000 Crowns; but as the Season of the Year is so far advanced, it is believed it will not be possible to send them till next Spring. M. Spiegel, who has served in the Hessian Troops, is arrived here from Germany, and is to be a Major General in her Majesty's Service. Some very fine Horses are daily expected here from Copenhagen, which the King of Denmark has sent as a Present to her Majesty, to the Great Chamberlain, Count Biron, and to General Soltikoff a Relation of her Majesty.

Seville, Oct. 31. The 25th Instant being the Birth-day of her Catholick Majesty, who entred into the Forty First Year of her Age, the Marquess de la Paz Councellour and Secretary of State, gave a magnificent Entertainment on that Occasion to all the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distintion at this Court. On the 24th in the Evening a Fire broke out in some of the Offices adjoining to the Marquess de la Paz's House, which being near the Palace, occasioned great Alarm, but it was happily extinguished in about an Hour's Time without any considerable Damage. This Morning M. Patinho received an Express from Cadiz, with an Account of the Arrival of an Aviso from Porto Bello with Letters from Peru.

East-India House, Leadenhall-street, Nov. 8, 1732.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, having taken into Consideration the Resolutions of a General Court of the said Company held on the 20th and 27th Days of September last, and one other Resolution of the 3d of November Instant, whereby the Court of Directors are empowered to pay off their Four per Cent Bonds, or reduce the Interest thereof, and having fully deliberated thereupon, have come to a Resolution to give Notice, and accordingly the said Court of Directors do hereby give Notice to all their Creditors by Bonds at Four per Cent. Interest, that the Company are willing, and do consent to allow and pay to their said Bond Creditors 3 l. 10 s. per Cent. Interest on the said Bonds from the 31st of March next; and to this End, the said Bond Creditors are to bring in their Bonds to the East India House on or before the 15th Day of December next, to be noted and marked by the Company's Accomptant as Bonds bearing an Interest of 3 l. 10 s. per Cent. and the same are from the said 31st Day of March to bear that Interest and no more: And such Creditors as shall comply with this Notice, shall (if required) at any Time after the said 15th Day of December, receive in Hand the Interest that shall be due upon the 31st Day of March: But if any of such Bond Creditors shall fail or refuse to bring in their Bonds by the said 15th of December for the Purpose aforesaid, such Bonds of such Defalters or Refusers, shall be paid off on the said 31st of March, according to the Purport of a former Notice given by the said Company in the publick Papers.

Trinity-House, London, Nov. 9, 1732.

Whereas several of the Ballast-Men within the River of Thames have of late exacted Money from Masters of Ships, contrary to the Orders of the Corporation of Trinity House: The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Corporation give Notice, that the ancient and accustomed Prices of Ballast within the said River are, 9 d. per Ton to Ships employed in the Coal Trade, 12 d. per Ton to all other British Ships, and 16 d. per Ton to foreign Ships, that they do not make or allow any farther Demand for the same, but have given strict Directions to the contrary; and that if any Person employed in carrying Ballast to Ships, shall presume to exact any farther Payment, he will be liable to be prosecuted for such Exaction. The said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, give farther Notice, that such able bodied Men as are willing to be employed in the Ballast Service, may be employed accordingly, on applying to the Supervisors at the Ballast Office in Water Lane, near Tower-street.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by Lease, The Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea Coal Meters of this City, vacant by the Death of Mr. Thomas Skinner; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 29th Day of November Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to meet in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 22d Day of November Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Building a Piece of vacant Ground adjoyning to the Ground where Bishopsgate formerly stood, for a Term of Sixty One Years; and also for the Rebuilding the said Gate, according to the Plan or Design thereof; which Plan, with the Dimentions and Scantlings, may be seen at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall, aforesaid.

The Court of Assistants of the Governour and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at their Office in Muddiford Court in Fenchurch-street, London, on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

First Fruits Office, in the Middle Temple, Nov. 17, 1732.

Whereas Mr Thomas Kent, late belonging to the First Fruits Office, hath received and retained in a fraudulent Manner, several Sums of Money upon the Account of First Fruits and Tenths: This is therefore to warn all Persons concerned, not to pay any Sum or Sums of Money to the said Thomas Kent, due to the Revenue of First Fruits and Tenths, he having no sufficient Authority to receive the same.

Wm. Hanmer, *Dep. Rem.*

Charitable Corporation House, Spring-Garden, Nov. 15, 1732.

Whereas the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for the stating and determining the Claims of the Creditors and Proprietors of the Charitable Corporation, have proceeded to hear and determine the Claims of the several Persons who have attended them for that Purpose, but several of the Claimants have not yet appeared to make out their Claims, though summoned so to do, whereby the said Commissioners have not: